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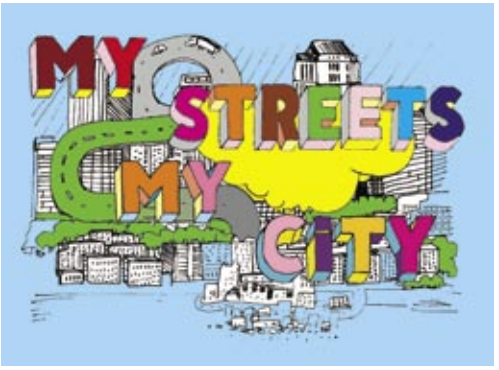

My Streets, My city

A group of French, Dutch and Belgian artists are taking over the Chiellerie in Amsterdam. Artists like l'Atlas, G, Ephameron and Bfree wil be joining this expo. Opening: 20 Oktober @ Chiellerie, Amsterdam

More info soon on: www.chiellerie.nl and www.mystreetsmycity.com

Intro

**The summer vacation is so good!
Everyone's enjoying the nice weather.
There is time to visit other countries
and to make new friends.
It's time for summer jams and festivals.
Less work...more play!** ....F.Lady

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Tups - France

Chips & Else - France

Angel -

Dhef -

Fra - Italy

Bule - France

Unknown - Austria

Legal Walls

Meg, Anus, Rumbl, Gek - Netherlands

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Aetoy -

Mushi - France

Helip - France

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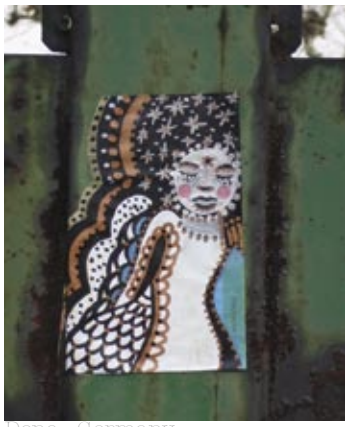
Stickers & Posters

Lady Baretta -

Dona - Germany



Dona - Germany

Lady Baretta -

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PumPum - Argentina

Dona - Germany

Sizzle - Japan

Stouf - France

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Acme - France

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Fany, Ream1, Flash - Germany

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Ream - Germany

Dona - Germany

Mushi-France

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PumPum - Argentina

Waleska - ...

Meg - Belgium

Siloette-Zori4-Shiro, Photo: Melissa Riviere

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b-girl be
rap graffiti dj dance panels fashion poetry visual exhibition film
Medusa Pam the Funkstress Faith47
Rokafella Asia One Martha Cooper
more artists TBA www.intermediaarts.org (612) 871-4444
JUNE 29 – AUGUST 19, 2006

B-Girl Be
A Celebration of women in Hiphop

It is the second time that the event was held and also the second time that I have been invited to participate in as a visual artist, graffiti artist, and guest speaker.

The event was put together by women organizers from Intermedia Arts in Minneapolis Minnesota, USA.

Women from all over the world who are graffiti artists, breakdancers, mc's, and deejay's were invited to showcase their skills and individual style.

I was part of the all women graffiti wall production lead by an amazing artist I had the pleasure to finally meet, Faith47 from Capetown Africa. Some of the women involved were Shiro from Japan, Zori 4 from Puerto Rico, Siloette from Arizona, Femme 9 from Kansas City, Stef from Chicago, Rust, Lush Girl, and Shye, from Minneapolis, Muck, and legendary graffiti artist Lady

Action photos: Molly Hein

Faith47, Photo: Melissa Riviere

Toofly has a posse, Photo: Alice Mizrachi

Pink from New York.

A lot of us have known each other from painting in our own cities, and from our travels to each other's home town. For all the new girls we met this year I was especially happy to connect and build with them for the first time too.

Everyone from the organizers, to the visual artists, to the breakers and the girls who rocked the mic's, made this event a huge success!

It was important, and relevant to me personally, as well as the people in my community to witness history in the making.

I am always inspired when women get together and create. It opens the door for so many collective ideas that we oursleves can take back into our hoods and build with.

Young women in my hood, especially these days need to know that they have alternative ideas of what a strong, and confident women can do. Especially if she is skilled in her craft, loves what she does, and represents herself truthfully. We need that more than ever, and that's why events like this need to happen throughout the world. B-Girl Be opened the door for us to come together and celebrate what we love to do, money or no money. That's what Hip Hop Culture is all about!

Peace,
TOOFLY, NYC

Sites to see:
www.intermediaarts.org
www.tooflydesign.com

Photo: Molly Hein

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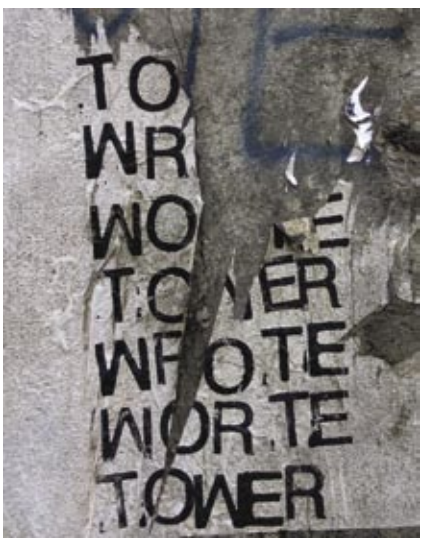
New Media

Street Art -
Die Stadt als Spielplatz
„Street art is hip and books concerning this subject are as well. Designers are inspired by Street art aesthetics, and likewise, streetartists are inspired by the code and forms of media and mass consumption. The subversive aspect of Street art, as a part of the resistance and society criticism, is in most publications however only barely brought up for discussion. Or only gloryfied as a cool attitude. Attitudes and aesthetics of the revolutionary are easily copied by brands such as Nike, Adidas and Sony, with their 'streetwise' advertisements. With their book 'Street art, The city as a playground' Daniela Krause and Christian Heinicke attempt to not only show the aesthetics of Street art, but also to show a broader view to the phenomenon. They did't make book with the reserved view of a scientist, but as a participating observer." Kris Krois in: Socialspecially

Sites to see
www.km4042.de and www.jugendkulturen.de



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Rock Roll-France

Candi

Tege

Chips-France

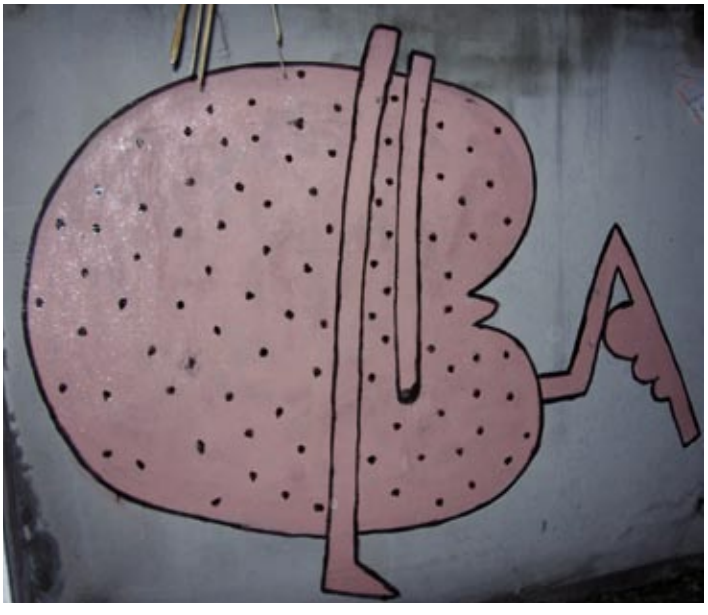
MyMonsters-Spain

Toofly-USA

Dune&...-Spain

Angel

Junek-Germany



My Monsters - Spain

Dona - Germany

Rosas Urbana Crew - Brasil (For international WOmens day

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Miss Tic

Grom

Lenie

Miss Hil

Femin'art
May 20 - June 20, 2006

Femin' Art is an exposition of female artists that are using graffiti as their medium. The line-up consisted of French artists (Miss Tic, Lady K, Kensa, Lenie and Miss Hill) , Spanish artists (Full and Gata), but also a male artist, Grom, who focusses on the female form. And there was also some work from the American photographer Martha Cooper.

The presented works are mostly photos of graffiti and works that are directly influenced by graffiti.

An artist with a different starting point is Miss Tic. She is a somewhat older artist and very well she known for the feminist stencils that she puts up in the streets of Paris.

This expo was organised by KultUrBain.

Sites to see:
van de kunstenaars en de expo ruimte/organisatoren

Lady K

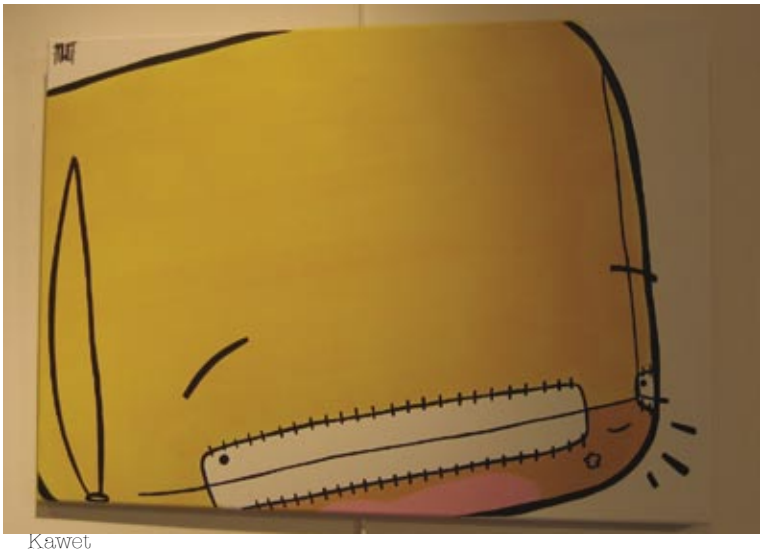
Lady K

Ma Femme est un Graffeur

(My wife does Graffiti)
Espace Beaurepaire, Paris

Graffiti is what these girls do, and what they showed at this expo. Plus a little bit more. Once again an opportunity to find out how many girls are in the scene. But i feel graffiti itself is much more interesting outside, not inside a gallery.

The girls that representing at this expo were amongst others: Kensa, Lady K, Kawet, Jena, Lunkie and Bla .



Kawet

Lady K

Legal Walls

Wave-Germany

Malis-France

Candy-Netherlands 2003

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Top Model - Netherlands

Kif - Mexico

Top Model - Netherlands

Venus - Spain

Flai - Spain

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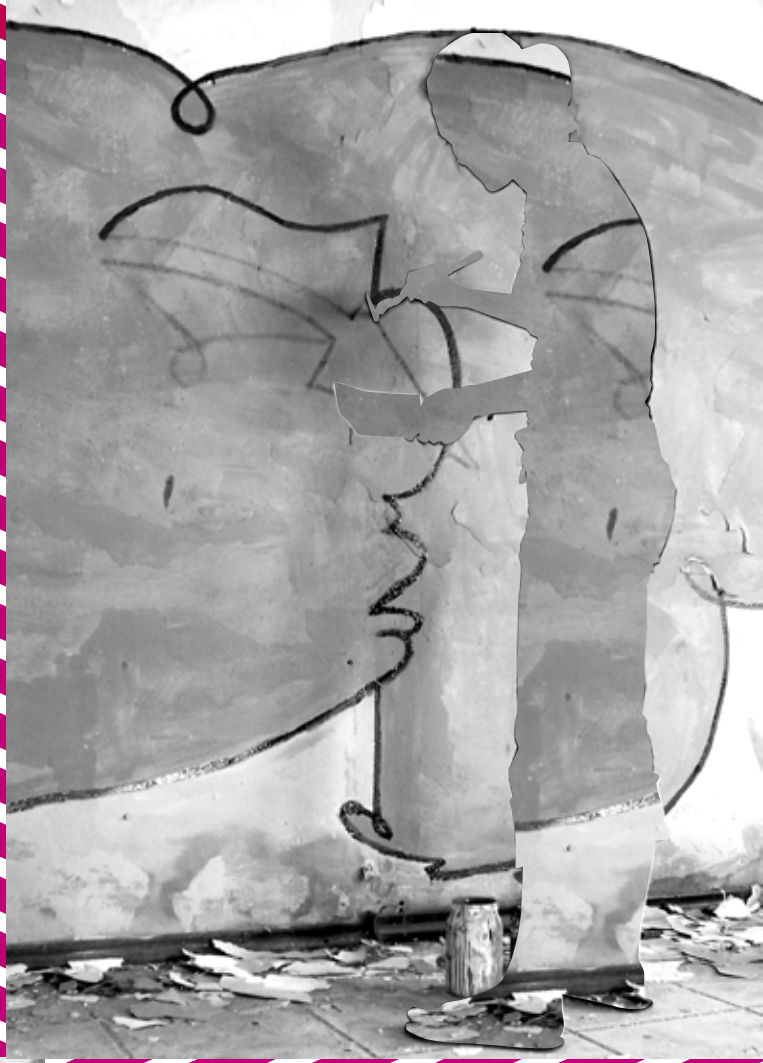

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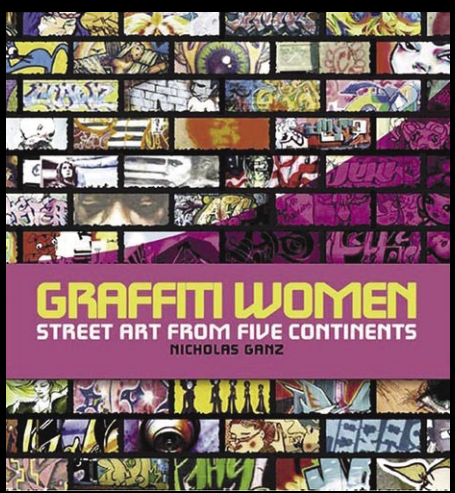

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Bule-France

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